

### Software List for Josie Kirkland's Classroom:

- **Windows XP SP3** on student desktops and teacher workstation: Sigh. **Windows 7** on personal machine.
- **Microsoft Office 2003** on student desktops and teacher workstation, and **Microsoft Office 2007** on personal machine:
  - **Powerpoint:** I present stuff everyday on the overhead with this. I also use it as an engine for review games like Jeopardy, so I have some templates set up for that. I also have the kids do presentations sometimes.
  - **Excel:** general data munging, making score sheets, etc. I also wrote up some sweet VBA to automatically generate bingo cards from a provided list of vocabulary words.
  - **Outlook:** We are provided a web portal to access the Exchange server, but I don't like using it so I set the Outlook desktop up to POP.
  - **Publisher:** I use it for making seating charts and pamphlets for the library.
  - **Word:** of course.
- **Read 180 and System 44:**
  - **Read 180** is a remedial reading application from Scholastic that comes with a nice reading library and workbooks, but there is a software component as well.
  - **System 44** is also from Scholastic, but newer, and designed to target foundational phonics.
  - **Reading Counts!** provides multiple choice tests for each of the books in the reading library and beyond, to help gauge student's comprehension and vocabulary retention.
  - **Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)** and
  - **Scholastic Phonics Inventory (SPI)** are assessments the students can take to determine placement, lexile level, and skill improvement.
  - **Scholastic Achievement Manager (SAM)** is a browser app which I use to review results of assessments and such.
- **Microsoft Internet Explorer** for the web: sad but true. I tried to install Chrome, but my profile gets wiped every time I log out.
  - **ABI** for grades and attendance.
  - **OARS** for longitudinal test data and test generation .
- **Adobe Reader and Flash Player**
- **Cool Timer:** little standalone application that provides a configurable countdown timer: I like to give the students time limits for certain tasks, and this also helps them know how long they have until they rotate to a different station.
- **VLC Media Player:** for playing media.